

Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 6-8, and 12-16 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 20 has been amended to correct its dependency to claim 17. Claims 17-21 are pending and claims 17-19 and 21 are indicated to be allowed.

Applicants have resubmitted the information disclosure statement filed on January 22, 2008 with additional pertinent information, such as author, date, etc., provided.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 6-8, 12-16, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness is obviated in view of the cancellation of claims 1, 2, 6-8, and 12-16 and the amendment to claim 20.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 6-9, 12-16, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of written description and new matter is obviated in view of the cancellation of claims 1, 2, 6-8, and 12-16 and the amendment to claim 20.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, 6-9, 12-16, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement is obviated in view of the cancellation of claims 1, 2, 6-8, and 12-16 and the amendment to claim 20.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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